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Moreland Believes Nationals Have Grand Chance For First Division.

By GEORGE L. MORELAND.
Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 28.—Who is going to win the pennant in the American League? That is the first thing the fans hand to you these days. There are more bugs right now than there have been for a few years. From the fact that this will be the banner year of baseball, not only in the majors, but in every league.

More minor leagues are being organized, or to be exact, reorganized than have been in the past four years. All this proves an increased interest, irrespective of the advance of prices. But getting back to the first question, who will win the pennant in the American League?

I wish I knew. You can bet I would retire from hard work. But as I don't know any more about it, I will keep on grinding out hope for the fans.

First Division Club.
But I am going to make a prediction. The last time I did this was back in 1912. I was fortunate enough to select the correct position of the pennant, but I was not in this organization that year. I retired on that reputation. So I am not going that far for fear my average of 1,000 will suffer.

But, in my opinion, the Washington club will be among the first division clubs that will finish in the first division.

No Great Improvement.
What a club does one year has nothing to do with the following. But we will take up your value again time to time, and for you, as fans know baseball is a mighty uncertain companion.

But we will take the present year.

What clubs have strengthened their line-up so noticeably that they will walk home? None that I can recall. You may say that with Ruth added to the Yankees his presence will about clinch the flag. If you think that way, you and I differ. I have never in my experience seen any one man who is an individual player like Ruth. Such players as Eddie Collins and Jimmy Sheckard, the former from the Athletics and the latter from Brooklyn, which the White Sox and Cubs secured, were instrumental in helping win a pennant for the clubs they joined. But a player like Ruth, who depends on his hard hitting, will not win a pennant for the reason that the other players are all jealous of the notoriety the former receives. Ball players as a rule are worse than a lot of prima donnas.

White Sox Slump.
The four clubs I select to finish in the first division are: Cleveland, Detroit, New York, and Washington.

Not necessarily in that order, but if they do play to form that is the way they should finish. But I make the prediction that the above will be the four clubs to finish in the first division last season, not alone with the Yankees, but with the White Sox. What about the Chicago Sox? Fact is I can not see them. They were a lucky team to finish in the first division last season, not alone with the Yankees, but with the White Sox. What about the Chicago Sox? Fact is I can not see them. They were a lucky team to finish in the first division last season, not alone with the Yankees, but with the White Sox.

Nationals' Chances.
We will take the local team and tell you why in our judgment they will be at least fourth or better.

The pitching staff, now that we will not have the splitter, shine ball and other outlandish style of two years, will win far more games than they did last year.

It is a known fact that three of the best hitters on the locals were weak against the spit ball. But as each club will be restricted to two who use any other means but straight pitching the Nationals' hitters will be considerable.

With Johnson, Shaw, Erickson and Courtney, for four regulars, and Schacht, Zachary and a couple of the kid pitchers, Griffith is better fixed than any club outside of New York. His twirlers are better right now than Detroit and as good as Cleveland.

Then Milan is back in shape, and from all accounts he has fully recovered from his old complaint. It is true that Jesse Haines is not as young as he was but he is still a valuable player to the club. Then Rice should be a better man this year than he has ever been. With that trio of outer gardeners playing their game Washington need take no back seat from any of them except the lads who cover that portion of the garden for Detroit.

You know what Judge can do. You have seen little Joe Leonard at second but when he is placed at his regular position, third, you are going to see a different man. He will overcome one weakness while playing third that was not noticeable when he was playing second, that of being spike shy. At third he will be taught how to handle his feet and when he learns that he will be a star.

At short, I look to see Frank Rogers Ellerbe play a game that will be as good as George McBride ever played. That is saying a mouthful, but wait. He will be a better hitter and being faster than the veteran will score more runs.

Shannon a Fixture.
Shannon at second will not be the bloomer that we have been accustomed to watch. He is one of the classic fielders in the game and far above the average as a hitter. The infield should bat 250 or better and any team that can do that can hold their end up.

The catching department with Pichnick and Garrity with Mayer as a sub are a better receiving department than some of the others. Cleveland with O'Neill, Chicago with Schalk, Detroit with Ainsmith, and New York with Ruell, and Boston with Schmitt are the best, but they have no pair any better than Griff.

Altogether I cannot figure out any team that has it on Washington in any manner.

Yes, you can say what you want about the above prediction, but I am just as it is. Mark this prediction. Washington will finish in the first four.

DISTRICT ALL-STAR COLLEGE QUINT.

First Team.	College.	Position.	Second Team.	College.
Pees	Georgetown	Forward	Gilman	Georgetown
Gilman	Georgetown	Forward	Flavin	Georgetown
Downes	Gallaudet	Center	O'Connell	Georgetown
Glasscott	Catholic University	Guard	Dunn	Catholic U.
Dudack	Georgetown	Guard	Lonshek	Georgetown

Two Hilltop Players Named on Herald's All-Star College Five

Outside of the first quint, the material from which to pick an All-Star Washington college five did not come up to the standards of former years. There were very few players who starred during the season outside of the first team with the possible exception of Dunn of Catholic University, and Lonshek, of Georgetown University. While not quite on a par with the two guards selected for the all-star five, Dunn and Lonshek were the most dependable defense men in local college ranks.

The first team selected might be considered as the All-Star South. But, in my opinion, the Washington club will be among the first division clubs that will finish in the first division.

Gilman in First.
Gilman, of Georgetown University, who has been picked as Pees' running mate, is one of the fastest forwards seen on a local court this season. This boy is nearly the equal of Pees in shooting goals from the floor and is the latter's superior in caging the ball from difficult angles and positions. In five games played with the Hatchettes he scored half of his team's points for eleven games and if it had not been for this player there would not have been a Washington Washington College Quint, but

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Nick Altrock's Baseball Career

As Told by
GEORGE L. MORELAND,
World's Foremost Baseball Statistician,
Who Writes Exclusively for
THE WASHINGTON HERALD

Seventeenth Installment.

"Dunlevy had hardly got through telling me how he was going to show me up when I whipped one over and caught him flat-footed." "Lohman yelled: 'Say, you 'book, that will cost you \$10. I told you if you or any one else were caught what the result would be.' Well, Dunlevy was sore and told me he would show me up the next time. What did I do? I just walked him to the door and told him to get out. He had not stepped on the bag a second when over went that ball and he was a dead one before he knew he was a live one on first. You should have seen him. He yelled his head off about me not waiting until he had reached first. But the out went and another ten spot was plastered on him.

Manager Caught Asleep.
"As Lohman followed Dunlevy at the bat, and had just taken his position, I noticed the catcher to stand out, that I was going to walk the manager. 'What for,' yelled the catcher? 'You get the ball, that's what you are paid for,' I yelled back, and Lohman walked on for wide ones. Dunlevy, whom I had just caught off the bag, was at the coaching station when Lohman started to that corner, and every step he got closer to Dunlevy the sorer he got. The other fellow was just as sore and they went at it. 'Why, you stiff, you are a joke when you are on first. You ever told you that you were a base stealer? You, why you are dead from the neck up.' Well, Lohman finally roared his first, and tipped off the first baseman to be on the look out. All the time I was waiting a chance. Lohman had hardly got six inches away from the bag. The fans were yelling and he took a start, to move up, etc. But the manager paid no attention to them. He and Dunlevy kept up their cleaving match when finally, I caught him off his guard, and sent the ball to first. He was caught dead on the path.

Dudack Is Named.
Although Dudack has not been in the game all season with Georgetown, because of a broken leg sustained in football, he is considered the best selection for the backfield stationary guard. Dudack is a big man, and his ability to break up the opponents' play and return the ball down the field to his teammates is the main reason for placing him on the team. The Hilltopper can also cage the ball when necessary.

Dunn, of Catholic University, is a guard nearly the equal of Glasscott, and Dunn is the same style of a game. It has been mainly the work of these two players that has made Catholic University basketball ball. Lonshek, Wilson, Flavin and O'Connell are all good fast players and are the best outside of the first selection in the District.

ELKS TO GIVE BIG SEND-OFF TO GRIFF

The entire membership of Washington Lodge, No. 15, B. P. O. Elks, plan a great get-together gathering which will be a testimonial to the good wishes of the order to one of their members, Clark Griffith. The lodge will attend the opening game of the season, April 22, at the Florida avenue grounds. The committee appointed has as its chairman, Arthur A. Riemer, who, with a committee of forty, are making great strides to have a large attendance that day. The Boy Scouts Band of fifty-five pieces will be the guests of the order, and will be stationed at the dugout of the Washington baseball club. Every known make of a house maker will be in evidence. The section occupied by the Elks will be handsomely decorated and the colors will predominate. At the ball park surprise after surprise will be handed Clark Griffith and his pennant hopes.

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PIMLICO STAKES FOR SPRING MEET TO TOTAL \$193,650

Baltimore, Feb. 28.—The splendid total of \$193,650 will be distributed at Pimlico this spring in the course of the May session of the Maryland Jockey Club, which will begin on the 1st and end on the 15th. The program, just announced by William P. Riggs, Pimlico secretary and executive gives the value of the Preakness, the East's richest 3-year-old special. The gross value of the Preakness with a field of eight to ten starters will be between \$28,000 and \$30,000. No entrance fee will be charged, but the privilege of starting will cost \$500. As in the immediate past the Preakness will be restricted to entire colts and fillies.

The exclusion of geldings was prompted by a desire to discourage the altering of fine young thoroughbreds which, after they shall have finished with racing, might be serviceable at government remount stations or studs, string half-bred horses for the army.

NAVY WINS OVER PENN STATE BOXERS

Annapolis, Feb. 28.—Winning five out of six bouts, two of which resulted in technical knockouts, the Annapolis midshipmen again demonstrated their handiness with the gloves, in a dual engagement with the midmen of Penn State College this afternoon. State's only win was that of McFadden, who put up a splendid scrap with Jones in the 131-pound class. After the three rounds, an extra round of 2 minutes was fought before the judges reached an agreement.

The technical knockouts were scored by the Middles in the two bouts in which Schell and Misson, Navy, severely punished Weiss and Aiken, their respective opponents. Referee Billy Roca stopped both bouts on the second round. The gameness of Aiken against a much heavier man was noteworthy, as he also was handicapped by the fact that he only recently recovered from an illness.

PETE REYNOLDS TO COACH BUCKNELL

Lewisburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—Bucknell students are rejoiced at the announcement of the Athletic Association officials that C. W. P. ("Pete") Reynolds has signed the contract sent him recently, turning down the offer of the head coach position at Syracuse to return to Bucknell, where he coached last season's successful football team.

DUNDEE TO MEET JACKSON MARCH 8

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 28.—Johnny Dundee and Willie Jackson, two of the leading contenders for the light-weight championship title, were matched today by Promoter Dave Driscoll to fight eight rounds before the Arena A. C. here March 8. Jackson is returning to the ring after being out for most of the winter as a result of illness.

National Jrs. Win Again.

The National Juniors defeated the Good Shepherds basketball team yesterday in the Eastern High gym by a one-sided score of 40 to 15.

Yesterday's win made it thirteen straight for the Nationals, who have a claim on the 105-pound District championship. Teams wishing games with this outfit will address A. Newman, 638 D street northeast.

Ireland Loses at Rugby.

London, Feb. 25.—Ireland went down to defeat in the international rugby football game here today at the hands of the Scotch team. The score was 19 to 0.

DOBBIE REPORT DENIED

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COLLYER'S COMMENT on the SPORT OF KINGS

Arch Plotter.
The Kentucky contingent—eager to get back their hog jaw—Arch Plotter Monday. In other words he's their getaway special, and many a "hardboiled" will ride the rods to Lexington if he doesn't come romping down to the payoff station on the front end of the procession. Hasn't a terrible lot to trim, and really looks like the logical winner of the third. Retta B is a sleeper. May come to life here and run one of those good races J. P. House and Frances Starr have the balance between them.

Morning Face figures the best in the day's opening. However, there are a lot of green birds getting their first opportunity to earn purse money and among them may be a live one. Therefore don't overplay your hand. With snug handling Pokey Jane should come home on the chin strap in the second. Has been knocking at the door in recent efforts and I know the right kale will be aboard today. Day of Peace is well liked by the stable connections. Encrinite and Enrico Caruso have the "peep" money between them.

If Docod is ever going to win a race for Mose Goldblatt then he'll turn the trick today. Has been dropped into a soft spot in the fourth and should make every post a winning one. The price will not be very juicy, but it's like taking candy from a squire, nuff said.

Best parley—Pokey Jane, On High, Sasin place.
New Orleans Selections.
First race—Morning Face, Coombs, Tutti.
Second race—Pokey Jane, Day of Peace, Enrico Caruso.
Third race—Arch Plotter, Retta B, J. P. House.
Fourth race—Docod, Duke John, Knight Wind.
Fifth race—Ultra Gold, Ticklah, Twin.
Sixth race—On High, Madras, Gingham, Kimpalung.
Seventh race—Sasin, Elroy, Constanter.

Ultra Gold has the fifth already won. On High, at nice, juicy odds should roll down to the payoff station on the front end of the procession in the sixth, while I look for old Sasin to cop the kale in the last.

Special—The "inside word from the wise boys at the track is 'play

PENN STATE MEETS YALE ON TRIP SOUTH

State College, Pa., Feb. 28.—Hugo Bezdek, for the past two seasons manager of the Pittsburg National League baseball team, and now athletic director at Penn State, has taken the initial steps in the formation of the college nine. With all kinds of good material from which to draw, State expects to put a team on the field that will make baseball history for the institution this year.

One of the most popular sports at the college, baseball, dropped off to a great extent during the war, and a great come-back is expected this year. Bezdek has had his battery men working indoors for the past two weeks, and on Monday he will issue his call for the remaining positions.

The season will open with a tilt with Yale at Washington, D. C., the first game on Penn State's annual southern trip. Two eastern trips are planned this year, and the only western game is with Pitt at Pittsburg.

Manager Garrison has posted a purse of \$1,500, winner to take all. The match will be best two out of three falls and no time limit.

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